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This issue is in the spirit of April Fool's Day and every article in this paper is satirical and made to be funny. These articles are not supposed to be offensive in any way and this issue is meant to be fun and present a different way

to look at the way news works. It also allowed for writers to gain a new experience: writing satire. The staff hopes you enjoy this issue and we hope it makes you chuckle at least a little bit. Now, go wrap a rubber band around

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stuff overheard on campus

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I remember wearing Vans when I was a sophomore in high school.

That alarm gives me... chills.

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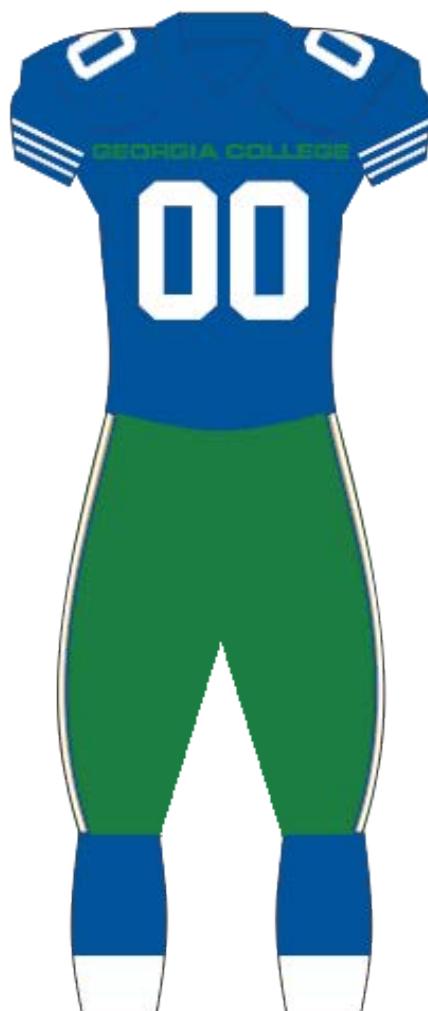
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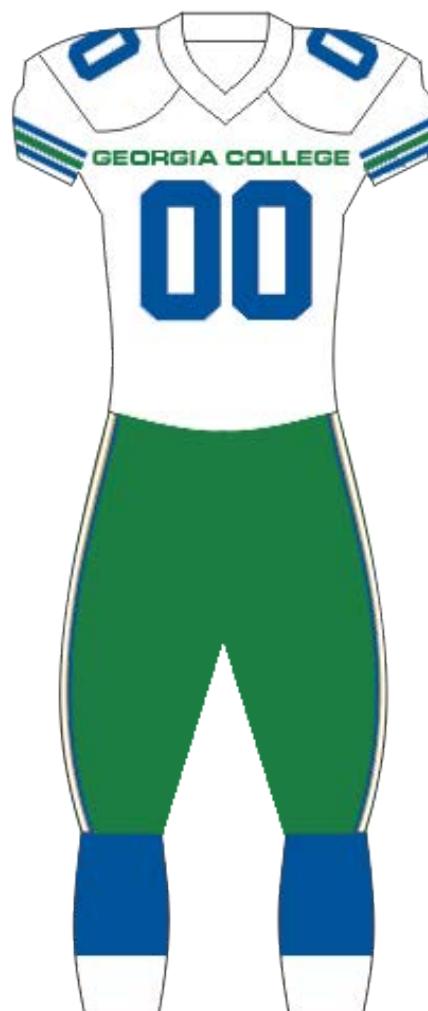
You never thought Georgia College would join the ranks of University of Georgia, Florida State, the University of Alabama and The Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

On Sept. 2, 2017, the GC football team will emerge from a tunnel onto the freshly laid sod of Justin Ronald Peacock III Field to cheers and adulation from 7,000 new fans as they begin their first season in program history against the Vikings of Berry College.

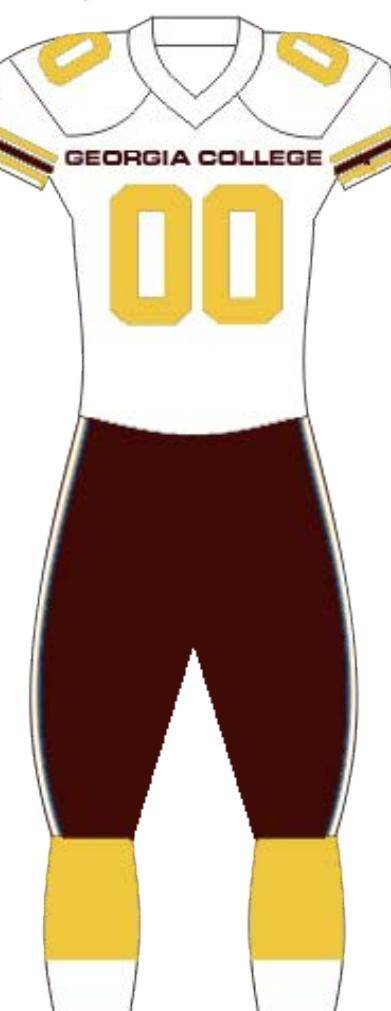
GC President Steve



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Throwback

GC Athletics released the jersey mockups after the official announcement Thursday.

Dorman made the surprise historic announcement Thursday in front of the major alumni and Georgia College athletics' boosters to thunderous applause from all in attendance.

"We're very excited to make this announcement," Dorman said. "Quite frankly, It's been a long time coming."

This is a major occasion for Georgia College athletics, which has long been devoid of most southern universities biggest commodity – a football team.

Bobcat football will join fellow Georgia Division II programs West Georgia University, Shorter University and perennial powerhouse Valdosta

State University in the Gulf South Conference while the rest of the Bobcat programs will continue to compete in the Peach Belt Conference and the Bobcats have tabbed former Georgia State assistant and Fernfield Timberwolves Buddy Famm to take the reigns as the new head coach of Bobcat football.

"It's a major honor," said an extremely enthusiastic Famm in a phone interview Thursday night.

"To take this program and compete in the greatest football conference in the world," Famm said. "To go up against the Les Miles and Nick Saban's of the world and try and win the SEC in my first year is a big

challenge but, I think I'm up for it. I'm proud to be at the college of Georgia.

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**Dr. Steve Dorman,
GC President**

[Chuckles] Go Dawgs!"

To meet Title IX requirements, GC will add two women's sports. The Bobcat lacrosse and golf teams will begin play in the fall, with info on the new coaches and staff coming soon.

Lacrosse will play at Bobcat field on West

Campus while women's golf will practice and possibly host tournament play at the Milledgeville Country Club.

As for the football team, the brand new, state-of-the-art 7,000 seat Justin Ronald Peacock III Field will be built at Central City Park, commonly known to Georgia College students as "The Pit".

The basketball courts and baseball field at the park will be deconstructed and the land flattened out to make room for the new home of the Bobcats. Stands will be built in to the banks of the hills of the park and a massive new scoreboard put in place a

construction process that will cost the athletic department two million dollars.

The administration of GC expects the two million dollar investment to pay off quickly, but will need to make academic cuts to fund the project, as well as removing student housing.

To make room for the football team, the mass communication department at GC will be dissolved and downsized into a smaller department known as the "bass communication" department. The new bass communication majors will make up the No. 1 ranked GC bass fishing team as Georgia College will look to continue its dominance on the lakes.

Finally football

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The bass communication majors will increase profits at Georgia College as GC chooses to part ways with longtime meal provider Sodexo and will now have the anglers catch the daily meals for students at The Max dining hall.

"No one will miss them anyways," said senior marketing major Randy Jackson in reference to the former mass communication department.

Parkhurst Hall, a dorm located on central campus and the dorm closest to Peacock Field, will become

the new fieldhouse for the football team, leaving 300 freshmen without dorm rooms next semester. The displaced newcomers will be moved to The Village apartments where they will live with 32 people designated to each apartment.

In addition to the loss of mass communication and the tight living conditions at the village, the heavy cost of the football team due to the new stadium, transportation cost, salaries for coaches and other amenities such as the purchase of a new habitat for a live Bobcat mascot named Flannery on front campus – a total the administration referred to as "Much-ish" – the power

will be cut from all buildings on campus each day from 1-to-5 p.m.

"We saw how well everyone handled a lack of electricity when that tree fell over by the pit and knocked the power lines down," Dorman said. "We figured they could handle it for a few hours every day for the next seven years."

When the exceedingly high amount of people affected by the many budget cuts were gathered and told about the difficulties having a football team would incur, they all nodded in unison and said, "Yeah we're pretty cool with it. I mean, it's football. How can you say no to that?"



BOBCATS

Duke basketball star transfers talents to GC full-time



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For the first time in Georgia College history, the Bobcats will be blessed with a Division I athlete from a major school.

Following their 82-68 defeat at the hands of Oregon in the Sweet Sixteen round of the NCAA Men's Basketball tournament, the Duke Blue Devils' controversial sophomore guard Grayson Allen will transfer to Georgia College for the 2016-17 season.

"I'm absolutely stunned," Bobcats' men's basketball head coach, Mark Gainous said. "This is the greatest thing that could happen to us. This is like a pile of gold falling into our lap."

Allen's decision came after the Blue Devils' elimination on Thursday and said his reasons for leaving Durham, North Carolina, were due to "being tired of the spotlight." Allen has faced much public scrutiny over his attitude in the 2015 season, infamously tripping other players on the court,



John Dillon/ Senior Photographer

Duke University freshman guard Grayson Allen is causing even more controversy than usual by signing his talents away to Bobcat's basketball coach Mark Gainous and the rest of the Georgia College family. Bobcat fans can expect to see him on the Centennial Center courts this fall.

refusing to shake players' hands and managing to get away with blatant fouls.

Allen caught the nation's eye as a freshman in the 2015 National

Championship when Duke came from behind to defeat Wisconsin 68-63. He and fellow freshman Tyus Jones erased a nine point deficit to win the Blue Devils'

fifth NCAA championship. Since then the sophomore has filled the "supervillain" role that has become a staple at Duke University.

"You just can't help but

hate him," GC Assistant Athletic Director Jimmy Wilson said. "That's how it's always been with Duke, no matter what they do there's that one guy that

you can't stand. Christian Laettner, J.J. Reddick, and now you have Grayson Allen. I, for one, am not thrilled he will be a Bobcat."

Allen said he chose Georgia College because it is closer to his hometown of Jacksonville, Florida, and because of Milledgeville's "tranquillity" as opposite of Durham's size and population. He attended a men's game this season to "get a feel for the school" and noted it would be a perfect environment to fall out of the national eye.

But Assistant Athletics Director of Sports Information Al Weston tends to disagree.

"We're about have all eyes on us," Weston said. "We will have to deal with some media traffic for a while, but I think we'll only benefit from Allen's presence."

Allen is in the process of finalizing his transfer request and is set to begin working out with the team following the end of the school year. Gainous said he is aware of Allen's attitude, saying that it would "be dealt with" should it cause a problem.

GC gets a **PARKing GARAGE**



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GC Drivers will no longer have to complaining about driving around for an hour to find a parking spot. Georgia College is planning on building a three story parking garage for GC students and employees just a block from campus.

"The new parking deck should satisfy student complaints," wPresident

Dorman said. "It is expected to be built within the month."

GC acquired land a mere block from campus after GC representatives proposed on offer during a town hall meeting. However, the tradeoff is that the deck will be taking the place of a few local bars downtown including Buffington's, Chops and Capitol City.

"Do people even go downtown anymore?" Patrick Woods, sophomore environmental science,

said. "I drink at home alone. That's what a man does."

The parking deck is estimated to have 1,200 parking spots. Of these, five spots will be reserved for resident and commuter students and the remaining 1,195 spots will be reserved for employee parking.

"I think this is a great idea," Lauren Ahrens, the newly elected SGA president for GC, said. "Five new spots for students will make a huge difference in the current parking situation on campus."

To pay for the new parking garage, it is reported that tuition will increase by \$10,000 during the next academic year and parking fines must now be paid in human sacrifice.

"Our hope is that the human sacrifice payment will reduce the amount of drivers on the Georgia College campus," said Dorman.

The new parking garage will be completed within the month and is expected to be open to students and employees on May 1.



GC fraternity president impeached for utilitarian dress

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The president of a local fraternity at Georgia college was impeached last week after being caught wearing cargo shorts by multiple brothers. The strict but unspoken rule of never wearing cargo shorts, but sticking to the uniform of polo shirts and Chubbies, is a time honored tradition across all frats of America. Delta Tau Delta fraternity president Carl Evans, was caught last weekend wearing the unmentionables while bringing his boat trailer down to the lake for an afternoon of drinking.

"I can't believe someone who's been a member of

this frat long enough to make president would break the number one rule," Ben Stephens, the Delta Tau Delta brother that brought the indecency to media attention said. "It just makes no sense, I thought Carl was supposed to be sophisticated like that."

When pressed for an explanation, president Evans said that "cargo shorts are comfortable, and that's what being a member of this frat's supposed to be about."

President Evans has since been charged with violating the Brotherly Code, and will be testifying in a closed trial of his fellow brothers at an unspecified date. Until proven guilty or innocent, his assets will be frozen.

the "i'm more bro than you" starter pack



This meme was found on Evans's computer after getting impeached. Brothers think that this is what his style was based off of.

Theatre teachers put on their own version of **'CHICAGO'**



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They're bringing sexy back. Yeah.

Chicago takes the stage again next week, starring the faculty and staff of the GC Theatre Department.

"A lot of the students who saw the show thought that it brought a lot of sexy to the table," Eric Griffis, playing Billy in the show, said. "Just wait till they see what we're bringing."

In addition to playing Billy, Griffis is also designing the costumes.

"The costumes are probably my favorite part," Tina Alvarez, playing

Roxie, said. "I've always loved watching the students in the shows, it's a really cool feeling being in their shoes now. I'm excited to show the students what I can do."

Alvarez is the Box Office Manager for the department and has a signed poster of every show that has been performed since she became Box Office Manager. Her co-star who plays Velma, Department Chair Karen Berman, said that the idea was at first just a joke between herself and Alvarez.

"But then we thought, why not! We decided that it would be fun to do the show on our own, and knew that we could do it even better the second time around,"

Berman said.

Berman believes she connected most with her character through a process called "Method Acting". Method Acting is when an actor subjects themselves to the same experiences that a character has. Berman claims she was allowed access to a women's cell block to find out just how sexy they really are.

"I spent a weekend in a women's correctional facility under the fake name Velma," Berman said. "Times have changed, so it's a little different now, but I believe I still connected with her pretty deeply."

Beate Czogalla, playing Mama, believes she connected with her character by just taking care

of the department.

"Those kids have thought I was their mama for years," Czogalla said. "This is no different."

Amy Pinney, the director, said that she thinks the faculty cast can put on an even better show than the students.

"We're bringing the fire," Pinney said. "Leave your jackets at home, cause it's gonna be hot."

The faculty and staff of the GC Department of Theatre and Dance hope you'll come out to support them on April 1st through the 3rd in Russell Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at gcsutickets.com or at the door on a first come first serve basis.



Smoke house

Officer Carlton responded to a call of a very strong smell of weed coming from Atkinson. He investigated and determined the smell to be coming from the HVAC system at the top of Atkinson. According to the police report, Carlton had to call for backup because he could not make it up the upper level due to the effect of the smell. He instead "Mellowed out" while waiting for backup. Cleaning crews were able to fumigate the building and rid the building of weed stank for classes the next day. The building is reported to need a new HVAC system.

Personal foul in the Pit

Officers responded to a suspected gang fight at the Pit on a Saturday night. Initial report mentioned as many as 20 persons fighting. Both MPD and GCPD responded to the call because of the intensity of the fighting. Upon arrival, officers discovered that it was not gang activity, but was actually GC's new football team at a night practice. GCPD later issued a statement encouraging students to educate themselves and to 'click-it or ticket.'

There's a cat in the oven

On March 14, officers arrived in Parkhurst at 2:31 a.m. in response to a report of a man roaming the halls screaming "There's a cat in the oven." When the officers made contact with him, they smelled a strong smell of alcohol coming from his breath and he had to support himself on the wall to walk. The officers asked him to sit down but he just continued to scream "There's a cat in the oven." The man then appeared near to passing out so one officer reached to assist him, but he ran from the officer. The officer pursued him down to the kitchen where the man opened the oven and pulled a cat out of it. For the rest of the night he refused to let go of the cat and it accompanied him to the hospital for overnight observation.

It's madhouse! A madhouse!!!

On March 17, the entire staff of the GCPD was dispatched to the old cafe under Sanford in response to a violent outbreak that broke out at You Game. Upon arrival, it was discovered that someone had brought Jumanji to play. Despite being warned not to start the game, she had rolled the dice, causing an entire zoo of animals to appear in the room. The officers had to assist in cornering all the animals into the bathrooms. Once all of them were trapped inside, the doors were locked and animal control was called to take them away. No injuries were reported.

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Georgia College: Spring Break Destination

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It's official. As if Milledgeville didn't have enough going for it, we have now claimed the title of "No. 1 Spring Break Destination." After many long years of competing with vacation spots like Destin, Gulf Shores

and even the Bahamas, Milledgeville has finally made it out on top.

This year, Milledgeville catered to thousands of students from around the country that were just itching to get a taste of what Middle Georgia was all about... especially the "Peches." The owners of the famous fruit stand

even teamed up with Capital City to create a signature drink with the notorious "peches" to be sold throughout the week of spring break in celebration of the newly acclaimed title.

With Milledgeville being such a small town, you might be wondering where all of these party animals stayed. After Milledgeville's finest

hotels, such as Days Inn and Motel 6 got booked up for the week, Mayor Thrower did what any good mayor would do, and thought outside the box. On March 18, 2016, Thrower officially opened the Governor's Mansion as a place for spring breakers to stay.

"I figured, it's Spring Break... Why the hell not?" Thrower said.

The city council has already made arrangements to include the "No. 1 Spring Break Destination" title on a number of historical landmarks and signs throughout the town. Rumors are even spreading that Milledgeville will soon be renamed as capitol of Georgia once again for these recent accomplishments.

So if you're tired of the same old week-long mundane, drunken, beach experience, go ahead and book a suite in the Governor's Mansion. With no less than ten people in a room and unlimited access to windows for two-story beer funnels, how could you not want to endorse our city as the No.1 Spring Break Destination?



The Colonnade: actually used for something

Alaina Minszew
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Reading is an outdated hobby at Georgia College, so faculty and students have found other ways to use The Colonnade that are more useful than finding out what is going on around campus.

"I always grab several copies of The Colonnade to take home," Claudia Yaghoobi, English and Rhetoric professor said. "I can use it for Pearl's kennel. This is less expensive than spending

money on training pads for your dog."

The Colonnade helps in innovative ways by helping people save money, but some people around GC have gotten pretty creative with their uses. They are just not saving money, but making money.

"So I was in the library studying," Erick Gould, sophomore English and Rhetoric major said. "I made a paper hat out of The Colonnade when I got bored. I got so many compliments that I decided to make more and sell them. I took like forty

copies and started selling them for a buck a piece. If you guys need cheap swag, come see me."

Many individuals are loving The Colonnade now that they are not reading it.

"What am I going to do, read a newspaper?" Anisio Martins dos Santos, lecturer of German and Spanish said. "I saw this homeless man and gave him a bunch of newspaper copies from Georgia College to use as a blanket. He got way more use out of them."

It's interesting to see what new ways staff and

students are using The Colonnade to improve their lives, or the lives of others. Since people no longer care about reading, it will be captivating to see the future of the newspaper, and how else people choose to utilize it.

"I use The Colonnade for many things," Jonathan Cook, junior exercise science major said. "Such as a shower curtain, toilet paper, paper towels, plates, sheets for my bed, blinds and much more. I hate to read it, it's boring, so this is a good way to apply it to everyday life."



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